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H. W. Bord, M.D. Canton, China, Feb. 1.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

The annual meeting of scatholders and anbscribers of the above Church convened in accordance with the Trust Deed was hald in the Vestry on Thursday last at 5.30 p.m., the Right Rev. Dr Lander, the Bishop of Victoria, presiding.

The accounts for the year 1908 as presented by Rev. A. J. Stevens and audited by Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.G. were unanimously accepted. The receipts totalled \$2,435.10 (principal items being, seat rents \$380.00; offertories \$929.79; donations including Chaplain's fees remitted \$1,019.30) and the Call at expenditure to \$2.389.38, leaving a balance of \$45.72.

The Auditor's honorary service was thankfully referred to by the Chairman, and the thanks of the meeting were accorded to Sir C. Paul Chater for his interest and assistance, the Auditor elected for ensuing year being Mr E. Hayward.

The retiring Vestry-Engineer-Captain J. Fielder, Mossre G. W. Eves and R. Packham-were re-elected, and Messre H. T. Richardson, B. L. Frost and T. Hunter elected as Vestry for 1909.

The Chairman, after thanking the outgoing Vestry for their past services, requested those elected to use their individual influence with the residents of Kowloon to support the financial needs of the Church in order that satisfactory arrangements might be made to engage the services of a Chaplain in succession to the Roy. A. J. Stevens to whom, on the motion of the Bishop, the members present expressed their sympathy in the difficulties he has experienced during his Chaplaincy and their cordial wishes for his future

A vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Lesberii for her honorary services as organist since the departure of Miss Rooks.

It is said that over one thousand Chinese formerly engaged in the South African mines, are now working in the mining districts of South Wales.

The report of the Leper Home at Tungkun, South China, is to hand. It covers the period from October 1907 to the end of September 1908. During the year 85 lepers were received; 38 died; 4 left; 2 returned; the average daily number of inmates was 1241; baptisms, 28. The financial situation is slowly improving. The debit balance at the end of September 1906 was \$10,908.13; in 1907 it was \$8,571.52; in 1908, \$6,502.63. The Chinese commonity of Hongkong last year contributed \$1,758.50, and Canton officials \$1,024.44.

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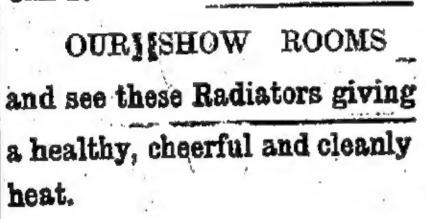
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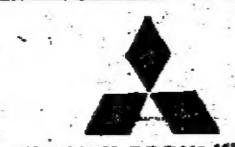
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Amongst those present were :-- Messra C. H. Rose, H. E. Tomkins, J. W. C. Bonnar, W. G. Hunpbreys, H. R. Hancock, E. G. Barrett (committee), A. S. D. Cousland (secfetary), the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, the Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson, Messrs E. A. May, E. Shellim, J. Armstrong, C. S. Gubbay, A. Forbes, W. S. Bailey, D. Macdonald, G. Morton Smith, J. C. Peter, J. D. Auld, D. K

Moss, J. R. M. Smith, J. Cochrane and E. F. Mackay. The Chairman said :- The notice calling this meeting and the annual report having been together in your hands for some days by the Company, and is now being worked I presume that the formality of reading them may be dispensed with, and accord ingly I propose to proceed at once with our first business the consideration of the report. In moving its adoption, I should perhaps explain its form. Its form differs from that of most of those which have preceded it. Most of these have contained an appendix in which has appeared much of the year's correspondence. This time no letters have been printed in full. The reason for that is twofold. For one thing the proportion of correspondence requiring to be treated as confidential was last year larger than usual. This is not in any degree due to a desire on the part of your committee to shroud their doings in mystery. Confidential treatment of correspondence has in all cases been imposed 816 upon us; we merely keep faith in thus dealing with it. I mention this because I have seen it suggested that your committee is absurdly enamoured of secretive methods. The notion is a mistaken one Our correspondence is at all times open to the inspection of members, but all of it is not necessarily therefore suitable for publication. As regards correspondence not requiring to be treated confidentially, the reason why it does not appear is simply that it seemed on re-perusal to be insufficiently interesting for reproduction is detail. As I am mainly responsible for this I feel free to state the fact. By way of doing penance I voluteered to wade through these two formidable bundles of stale stuff which you see on the table, pick_

> you rapidly to scan it, and to see at a glance what we have been doing. My object was to save your patience. Some of the patience thus saved will I hope be available for supplementary reference to the topics touched upon. The first is for the moment threadbare. We sympathise with the desire of the British community of Tientsin to maintain a British Post Office. We rest in hope. There is nothing else to be done in the

meantime. The same remark applies to the lottery ticket question, while the adage "least said soonest mended" precisely meets the present case of the boycott Concerning the problem of the protection of Trade Marks its vital importance to the prospects of British commerce in the Far Fast need not be enlarged upon. Diploma tic conventions can do something towards solving it; but its complete solution depends more upon the advent of a worldwide spirit of fair play. For that we have still to pray. Conferences of Bishops might give it a thought. Railway matters call for more detailed comment. The day when it will be possible to take a ticket from Kowloon to Calais seems still pro-

vokingly remote. Of giant strides towards the realisation of this dream I wish we could hear more. As a beginning I wish we could even see good reason to believe that it will soon b possible to take a ticket from Kowloon to Canton. I wish there were good gounds for hoping that the Chinese section of the line thither will be completed as soon as the British section. I wish we could ascertain that the acquisition of the requisite land was being pushed forward vigorously. Unfortunately welknow that it is not. For some reason there is delay. Money for the purpose has been handed over in various instalments to the official responsible, but still the business hangs fire. The difficulties of acquiring land for the Yuch Han Railway have been overcome with comparative case. What is it that makes the difficulties on the Chinese section of the Kowloon line so much more formidable? No wonder if in 136 this Colony we ask the question with some impatience.

As regards the reference in the report to the work of construction on the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow railway rapid progress recently made was noted with satisfaction. The particulars are op public property. Forty-four miles of track are open to traffic. Two trains run daily over the whole distance. Each way the journey takes three hours. This does not rightly indicate the top speed of the train. In the 44 miles are 12 stoppages. Addisional trains run regularis to a halfway station some 20 odd miles out from Canton Already the stimulating effect is apparent It is not only that villagers throng the train. That fact is patent to car can abserver, Allect not so readify realist

local freight traffic cattle and vegetables coming into Canton from the countryfish going out to inland villages. At a local line the success of the undertaking is already assured. Precisely because of that there is danger. There is I danger lest the management should see no further than that. The directors are drawn chiefly from the local gentry and merchants. It is probable that few of them have travelled widely." It is possible that some of them have never travelled at all. It is therefore open to doubt whether they realise to the full the possibilities opening out of the little station yard at Wongsha. Failure to realise those possibilities now will result in curtailing them hereafter. If the railway is over to be operated as part of a great trunk line and a large local traffic is to run simultaneously, a double track in the immediate vicinity of Cauton will become a necessity and there will be pressing need for more room at the terminus. It will be well for the future of the enterprise if these things are realised and acted upon promptly. The price of both land and labour will rise as the influence of increased have the history of the shortaghteducts of any number of other pioneer directors similarly situated in other countries to guide them. The criticism thus elaborated is made in no carping spirit. It is made in a friendly spirit. It is not made because this Association has in former years com

mitted itself to the opinion that the Chinese would be wise to entrust the building of the whole line from Hankow to Canton to a foreign contractor. We may hold to that opinion and yet, realising the usclessness of putting it forward at the present time, accept the position that the people of Kwangtung prefer to build their own railways and to wish them success. our interest in the progress of the line justifies criticism of the methods employed in its construction. When the Hongkong Government lant the money for its redemption the understanding was that the line was to be built; the project was not to be hung up or merely played with. For some time it looked as if the Chinese were merely playing with it. That was the impression which I received some two years ago when I paid a visit to the railhead. I was still under that impression when at last year's annual meeting, after a year's absence in England and speaking with the greater freedom of an ordinary member, I made a remark which was held unduly to disparage the progress made.

I desire to make what amends I can now by giving equal publicity to an opinion recently expressed by an expert witness, a highly qualified railway engineer, that, ing out the least uninteresting passages, judged on the lines which have been adopted and stringing them together in a brief by the management, progress may be relation of the year's work, thus enabling | regarded as not unsatisfactory. This does not disprove the contention that the Chinese by themselves cannot yet successfully undertake a serious railway enterprise, because, of course they are employing foreign engineers of various nationalities. The tunneling difficulties which lie in wait, somewhere about the seventieth mile, and | U INGS.

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IT is hereby notified that, pursuant to the provisions of the Jury Consolidation Onderason, 1987, I have this day caused to be posted at the chief entrance to the Court House a List of all persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

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February, 1909, both days inclusive.

COMPANY, LIMITED. The state of the s NOTE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAMEHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company Price Victoria Buildings on TUES ROAD DAY, the 9th February, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with

Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES DAY, the 3rd February to TUESDAY the 9 h February, (both days inclusive)

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ING Cot. LTD. Hongkong, January 27, 1909.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1:09, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	THE MERCHANTLE BANK OF INDIA, L'MITED.		time, but in the mountime the point I want to make is that, in expert opinion,		trimps.—Ba
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CHIEF MANAGRE: Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH.	Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42	11.30 A M. at the Godowns of the	always with us and shall have as long as the solution indicated in the report is de-		Custard,—Fan Lai C
MANAGER:	YOKOHAMA SPECIE	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co., West Point, 262 Bales JUTE.	layed. That solution involves the greater problem presented by the state of China's	Heart,—Ngan Sum 1b, 12	Heung Chiu
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, 6 , 30 , 31	BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: TORIO, KORE, NAGASAKI.	the 5th February, 1909, commencing at	of subsidiary coins, brass cash, copper	Vigition Chop, Leady 1	Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung
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Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1909. 63	SHANGHAL HANGKOW, CHEFOO. TIERESIN. PERING, NEWCHWARG	A QUANTITY OF		Pigg Chittings—Chi chong	Vangosteens,—San Chuk Te Oranges, (Canton)—San Shir
HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	PORT ARTHUR. DALMY. ANTUNG. LICTARG. MUKER. THE-LIEG.	JAPANESE BLOUSES, LACE SHAWLS, DRESS MATERIALS, &c.,	heaven knows what else—all mixed up with the exchange problems that arise between	Drains of the	Orangea Sweet
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May transfer at their option balances of	TAKEO TAKAMIOHI;		wards, gradually, the first step an un- doubted Imperial dollar. But even that	*** CN- Del *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *	Plums, Swatow Hung La.
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on	Manaj é . Hongkong, September 12, 1908.	PATENT	would leave untouched much of the general	Fat or Lard, -Che Yau 12	Pamelo, Siam, - Chim Lo.T
FIXAD DEPOSIT at 4 PER CHAT. per			welter. So must we. I do not propose to launch out on the	heeps' Head and Feet.—Tenng Tau Kerk set 50 羊頭脚 Heart,—Yeung Sum — each 6	
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MENDELSSOHN'S CENTENARY.

On February 3, 1809-just one hundred years ago-Felix Memberssonn-BARTHOLDY saw the light in the house of February, at 5.15 p.m. a wealthy Jewish citizen of Hamburg. Three years later the family removed to Berlin and five years after this, when lines of ocean-going steamers to which FELIX had reached the mature age of subsidies are paid in view of the changed eight years, he made his first public appearance upon the platform b playing Dussek's Military Concerto. Thus early had he discovered the bent of his genius and although his parents were at first averse to his taking up a musical career, they finally acquiesced and the world is all the richer for their wise decision. Menorissonn's career even such an adverse critic as Mr. R. STREATTIELD is forced to acknowledge, of Lt. Col. Bayard, D.S.O., and the was one prolonged blaze of triumph from start to finish, in violent contrast lection will be made on behalf of the to his contemporary SORUMANN. "From his successes as a childish prodigy to the production of 'Elijah' he scarce'y knew what the word failure meant Fortune smiled on him from the first: ample means opened every avenue to of the Tungkuansban Mining concession out to him to join the Taotai's police at notoriety; an admirable education and his own good taste gave him the general becoming urgest. The Peking Ministry refusing to take the field unless the Tantal culture often denied by adverse has belegraphed to the Viceroy at Nanking gives him a free hand to reorganize the

enchanted the public, he besked in the

WILLIAM MOTOR AND WAS PROTECTED TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.

COF PARIS, by the English than by the German critics and his fame is higher to-day in England than it is in his native land. He first visited England in and subsequently made tour of the British Islee. It was not long before he was undertaking work for some of the greater festivals and helping in the musical life of London, but at the height of his fame

Mendelssonn's genius was undoubted-Hosiery and Gloves, etc., ly objective. His sensitive nature responded freely to external influence, 679 and he was happiest when definitely inspired by pictorial impression. Such compositions as the "Hebrides" overture, or the "Midsummer's Night's Dream" overture, which are to a great extent pictures of scenery or recollections of travel are among his best origin of the Concert Overture, a form &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Bales of composition which, as we have already picture; while he also introduced into tion known as "Songs without words," though some critics contend that in this he was forestalled by Field, whose Dock Co., Ld., close from this date to Nocturnes exhibit the same light art form. In regard to his oratorios, MEN-HANDEL, and though he does not reach the Chinese New Year. standard of lofty sentiment and grand expression employed by his models, he introduces several new and independent features which will ensure the position of "St Paul" and "Elijah" among it the classics. He modernized the style of the two old giants by removing the long introductory phrases and ritornelli, which, especially in the arias, served but to forestall and repeat the singer's and endless roulades, and reduces the Chief Justice in a bankruptcy case was as in all the others, the accompaniment excessive breadth of the text. In many ways he was the resuscitator of Bach and King Po. the present day earnest study of this great maestro's work is largely due to No anonymously signed communications that him. MENDELSSOHN, who was married in Pollock, K.C., appeared for the petitioning on G. String, Bach, and the Canzonette, 1837, was one of the shortest lived of the wonderful band of men who were born an appeal from the decision of the Chief selection, "Hejre Kati," Hubay. This Orders for extra copies of the Chira Min. in 1809, a band which included such Justice, the question which had arisen out dainty number was an exquisite piece of

NEWS OF THE DAY.

been lengthened.

According to the Chinese calendar to-morrow is the beginning of spring.

ed his thirty-eighth year. His legacy

achieved had the span of his years

The Kowloon Book A.D.C. are giving Social at the Reading Room on Friday next at 9 p.m.

The Annual Devonian Dinner has been fixed for Saturday, 13th inst., at the Hongkong Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association will be held in St. Paul's College on Friday, the 5th

Bills have been introduced in the Japanese Diet to restrict the number conditions of trade.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic China. Club are advertising "A Country Girl for Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th February. Booking opens at the Robinson Piano Company at 10 a.m. on Friday, 12th

A naval and military festival service will be held on Tuesday, February 9th, at 9 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral, when the Preacher will be the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Victoria. By kind permission Officers, the Band of the Buffs will play in addition to the Cathedral Organ. A col-Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association.

has telegraphed to the Ministry of Foreign William Quincey himself, who was once a and to the Governor of Anhai that it prooses to alter the contract for the join al charm won him friends in all ranks working of the concession on the same lines of society; his brilliant feats of virtuosity as those of the Lincheng roal mine in Chief by which the necessary and should be purchased by the officials and shares

MANILA CARNIVAL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manua, February 2. The Manila Carnival opened to day in splendid weather. The prospects of a very successful week are distinctly encouraging. The Hongkong visitors received a cordial welcome and the Band I-ku, of Mongolia. of the 13th Rajputs made something of a sensation in the openin procession.

LADY LUGARD.

To-day's bulletin from Government reads :-- Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition continues to show slight (Sd.) G. P. JORDAN.

3rd February, 1909.

UNION CHURCH LIT BARY CLUB.

Thursday evening's lecture at the U. C. Literary Club, commencing at 9 p.m. The as a speaker and a description of his recent churis, asked to be allowed to retire and journey across S. W. Shantung, embracing the Prince Regent was in rather fucius, will be of uncommon interest. The public are cordially juvited to attend.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Quite a number of arrests have been made in connection with the several armed robberies which have taken place during duties.

For unlawfully depositing rubbish in the waters of the barbour four masters of licensed boats were fined \$50 each, at the Marine Court, to-day, by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., while another de fendant was fined \$10.

A BANKRUPTCY CASE.

At the Supreme Court, this morning, selections would have compelled applause before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott even from the least musically inclined. and Mr Justice Compertz, sitting as a Full theme; he omits their tedious sequences Court, an appeal from the decision of the Concerto in G. Minor. In this selection, heard. The case was that between Chan was most sympathetically played Yuen Suan, ex-parte debtor and Chan Mrs Cochrane. Of the three movements

matter again before the court. The appeal Premyslav kindly gave an encore. was based on further circumstances which to the world is very precious and leads fact that the Chief Justice in his judgment Maria." This was followed by what proved would be brought before the court, and the opened with Schubert's well-known "Ave one to speculate what he might have had said that he was by no means clear with regard to the place of business, and he submitted that under the circumstances | Sextette from Donizetti's Lucia di Lamthe learned Chief Justice, with great

of the firm in question. Sir Henry then detailed the history of Sir Henry Berkeley further contended

that the premises of the Kwong Mo firm were not the place of business of the debtor and that they ought not to be found so by implication but only on direct evidences.
The Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock contended that they were a place of business.

Their Lordships reserved their decision.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL M. Abily being about to return to Franco on leave of absence for some months M. L. P. Nalin, for many years in Singapore and lately in Hongkong, has been appointed Acting Agent of the Messageries Maritimes

Chinese papers are full of paragraphs these days concerning the Prince Regent. We learn from them that he is frequently hard at work by four o'clock in the morning House during the playing of the various so auxious is he to further the welfare of groups. This was most gre of for oye

Mr Percival Heintzleman, American Consul at Swatow, but at present attached to the Consulate General in Shanghai, has been appointed Consul at Chungking, succeeding Mr Mason Mitchell, who has been transferred to Apia, Samos.

liam Quincey (formerly Inspector of Police for the Native City and a well-known resident of Shanghai but at present auperintendent of the Governor's Police at Chinanfa) has been appointed Resident Surgeon at the new hospital on the Chinese Bund, Shanghai Dr Quincey, says the Shandan Mercury is a graduate of the Hongkong Medical Shanghai papers say that Lord Li College and was formarly health officer of Ching-fang, Chinese Minister in London, the Sanitary Department at Chinanfu. My Affairs informing them that he has, on well-known figure in the Hongkong detective neveral occasions, discussed the annulment service, has had strong inducements held with Sir John Lister Kays, who firmly Shanghai but he feels that after 39 years esists the demand, and that the matter is subroken police service he is justified in

> CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY LIVERY mother should below that Chara CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

AN IMPORTANT TRIAL

(Wah Ton Yat Po's Bervice.)

Pering, February 3. The Prince Regent has ordered the Board of Law to being about speedily the trial of the cashiered Tarter General

DISGRACED OFFICIALS

(Wah Tas Yot Po's Service.) PEKING, February 3.

Chan Pik, President of the Board Communications, and Pu Ting. President of the Board of Commerce and Industry, have been absent from their offices since they were reported upon by the Censors.

WISHING TO RETIRE

(Wah Tz Yas Po's Bervice.) PERING, February 3.

Vicercy Chu Shik-chang, of Manuandary about the matter when Grand appointment to the high office he should be directed to continue to discharge his

HERR PREMYSLAV'S FARE-

WELL CONCERT.

Music lovers of Hongkong participated in a great treat last night at the second and final concert arranged by Herr Leopold Premyelsv. The Theatre Royal was well filled and the audience proved most on- situation as dangerous and has proposed thusiastic, as well it might, for masterly interpretations of the various The Concert opened with Bruch's

of the Concerto, perhaps the last, the Finale Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., appeared for Energico, was most appreciated by the the judgment creditor, instructed by Mr andience, the bowing being perfect. In Otto Kong Sing, and the Hon. Mr H. E. the second group, both the numbers, Air creditor, instructed by Mr Crowther Smith. | were very enjoyable, but the vistueso simply Sir Henry Berkeley said that this was brought down the house with the third of the bankruptcy petition, being a very art and after a moment's breathless silence he had some hesitation in bringing the acknowledgement of the compliment, Herr

The second part of the programme

to be the triumph of t vevening, the mormoor." Entirely unaccompanied, the respect, had given undue weight to the macetro gave to this selection all the grace, evidence which was given by the manager verve and movement that the writing suggests, and the effect upon the audience was magical. Long will this exceptionally brilliant performance linger in the memory of all those who were privileged to hear it, being far removed from the ordinary run of performances at violin recitals. A Serenade by Arensky completed the group. Light in character but extremely dainty, the bow and fingers of the performer seems to fly as he interpreted the Slavonic thems. Some Airs Russes, by Wieniawski, should have completed the programme, but the audience would my leave without another encore. This H Premyslav very kindly Panama and are thoroughly satisfied gave, though it seemed to us rather thoughtless tax to throw upon a solo per-former who had had all the burden of the canal. The original plans will be evening upon his shoulders. It was a compliment, no doubt, in a sense, but all the same it must be written down as an exhibition of more than a little bit of selfishness on the part of au audience which

had been given a feast of rare and dainty Mrs Cochrane received a huge basket of levely flowers as a tribute to her untiring

THE SENSATIONAL BUSSIAN ARRESTS.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.

Exclusive Hervice supplied by Reuter.

via Bomboy.)

LONDON, February 2. M. Lopukhin's house was surrounded

by police wearing bullet-proof cuirrases, but Lopukhin made no attempt at resistance. There have latterly been many extraordinary police raids in St. Petersburg and the latest arrests clearly

DEATH OF LORD BURTON.

point to something brewing.

(Bachustre Service supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay.) LONDON, February 2.

The death is announced of Lord Burton, the head of the famous browing

firm of Bass and Company of Burton. [Note-Michael Arthur Bass received his title of Baron in 1886, four years after being created a Baronet. He was 72 years a of age and spent from 1865 to 1886 in the House of Commons for various divisions Councillors Shih Shu and Liu Chuan
Lin advised that as the Viceroy had
committed nothing wrong since his

Lineadise of Commons for various divisions
of Staffordshire. His great wealth was
derived from the big brewing firm of Bass
and Co. His only child, the Hon. Mrs
J. E. Baillie of Dochfour by special patent
granted in 1897 will succeed to his barony.
his nephew William Arthur Hamar Bass succeeding to the Baronetoy.]

THE BALKAN QUESTION.

A FINANCIAL DEAL

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LONDON, February 2. Russia views the Turko-Bulgarian to forego her claim to £4,800,000 sterling, representing arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indomnity. This is the amount Turkey claims from Bul garia, who will take up from Russia a loan for £3,280,000, the amount she is by prepared to pay Turkey, and the interest on the loan will be applied to the payment of the difference, £1,520,000.

YUNNAN RAILWAY.

A BIG LOAN SANCTIONED.

(Router's Service to the Ohma Mail: Copyright protected under Crainance 3 of 1894)

LONDON, February 3. The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the bill providing for an Indo-Chinese loan of fifty-three million france, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purposes of the Yunnan railway.

PANAMA CANAL

TAFT SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS.

(Bauter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under

Ordinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, February 3. Mr. W. H. Taft and his party have made an inspection of the works at with the progress made in cutting the

The Chief Engineer says that vessels will be passing through the Canal by January 1st, 1915:

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday evening, Mr R. O. Hutcheson, the president said :- Gentlemen, before going on with the business to-day, I should like to welcome our newly elected members. The election this year has been more important than usual, and I think they ought both to be congratulated on their most have seen before, and I hope he will continue to be with us for a long time to come. Dr Fitzwilliam is a new member, and hope his stay with us will be long, and I motion was carried. both a pleasure to himself and a benefit to the Colony. (Applause).

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

A crowded attendance witnessed the performance on Tuesday evening at Harms. ton's Circus, when all the items on the most excellent programme were given in a reason. The Colonial Cametery, commonly thoroughly efficient manner, the performers known as the Protestant cemetery, was receiving due appreciation for their daring intended, and had been used for the interfeats. As was anticipated the riding ment of the European community here contest proved a great attraction, the prize all classes and denominations. It has Mr Gedge won the prize and the several the military and the naval men to be buriattempts by the contestants evoked hearty | ed in their respective sections which had been merriment.

The management announce another sensational act for Thursday night, when Mr William Schultz will loop the open loop for the first time in Hongkong. This daring performance should be worth socing, and we have no doubt the house will be a

THE PEAK MURDER CASE

Motion to Squash the

Conviction.

Mr H. G. Calthorpe, instructed by Mr did not think such a thing possible, for under R. D. Atkinson, appeared before the Chief | the byelaws passed at a Board meeting, after Gompertz, sitting as a Full Court, at the composed of the President, the Vice-Pre-Supreme Court, to-day, in a motion to sident and the speaker, and which had since squash the verdict of manslaughter returned | been approved by the Legislative Council, case, in consequence of all of the evidence reserved for the Board, and was taken lighting arrangements excellent. for the prosecution not being interpreted away from the Medical Officer of Health or to them,

torney General, appeared for the Crown, instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown error it was stated that the byelaws were not so as to be away from the wheels. In a ponies round the back stretch and past the Solicitor, and Mr H. L. Dennys, Jr.

whother the jury were entitled to give their verdict on the evidence which had kong was notified in the Government The trains run alongside of one another been left to the jury and which had not for the presecution was given by fourteen the contents of that paper. What was witnesses, four of whom gave their evidence in English and ten in Punti.

any of this. If my learned friend is going was brought up, and was a party to the conaffidayit.

The Chief Justice :-- I don't think it is the object of preventing it happening nocessary to have an affidavit.

Mr Calthorpe submitted that prisoners could not be convicted on any except legal evidence, and that evidence the prisoners must hear themselves, or, as in the case of a deaf and dumb person, which had been communicated to them by signs. Whether prisoners were represented by counsel or not it was just as necessary that all the evidence should be translated to them. could not do that if they had not heard all the evidence, and again they could not Assist counsel if they did not understand the evidence. If any evidence was left to the jury, which ought not to have been left to the jury, the verdict ought to be squashed.

Mr Rees Davies, K.C., submitted that in the first place that was not a question of law within the meaning of the section ; it was a question of procedure or practice. He was not aware of any law requiring evidence to be translated, it was a case of custom, and he further submitted that in the presence of counsel it was unnecessary. The prisoners were not in any way. damnified or prejudiced. The Hon. At torney General quoted in support of his argument a case of a deaf person. Ar aflidavit was put in by Mr Li Hing Mi giving the procedure in that court during his period of service as interpreter.

The Chief Justice thought that the effect of that affidavit was to show that in murder Board—I am not sure whether the Medical cases the rule was the slackest.

that we could empty the prison. The Chief Justice :- If we have an empire of races of so many nationalities we

to have them -that is just. Hon Attorney General referred to the previous court in which he had served four

years, where there were several races and the evidence had not been interpreted. The Chief Justice :- If we pass this be reopened, if a corpse was interred feeding by contract and was making a good (i), 363, 1.421. point here they will follow the procedure

in Court. (Laughter). Hon. Attorney General :- With respect

I submit they will not. The Chief Justice: - If prisoners had not

tained? Hon, Attorney General:-I should say that would be extremely doubtful. The whole thing is that the prisoners were re-

presented by counsel. Further argument ensued and their Lordships reserved their decision.

PNEUMONIA.

AlD people and those who have weak lung cannot be too dareful in guarding against this disease. Pneumbois slways results from a so dor an attack of influenza. and can be prevented by the timely use of FIHIS is done with Chamberlain's Cough Chamberlain's Cou h Remedy. We have I Remedy, and if you are not satisfied as yet to hear of an attack of pneumonia, arter using two thirds of the bottle act rdwhere Chamberlaur's Cough Remedy was ing to directions, return what is left and taken. For sale by all chemists and store- your money will be refunded. For sale by all chemists and storekeepess.

THE CEMETERY ALLEGA-

Opinion of Law Officers of the Crown to be Obtained.

With regard to the questions asked the Sanitary Board meeting, on Tuesday evening, by Mr A. Shelton Hooper i respect to the exhumation of bodies, etc., successful poll. Mr Shelton Hooper we Mr Hooper moved that standing orders be rescinded to discuss the question as a

Hon. Mr W. Chatham seconded and the

matter of urgency.

Mr A. Shelton Hooper said his reason for calling attention to this matter wa clearly indicated in the four questions he had put. He thought members could see what he was driving at, and that was to find out if any bodies which had been legally buried in any other authorised cometeries had been exhumed and re-intered in the Colonial Cemetery without good reserved for them, as other sections were reserved for residents of different periods of living in this Colony. The Hon. Director of Public Works would bear him out, he was sure, when he said that the area was becoming so restricted that the officials had had the greatest difficulty, and Government had been put to very great expense, in extending this cometery in other directions to enable them to bury people for whom it was intended. After the case which was admitted to have taken place, he thought they should endeavour to prohibit any in future. The thing was to find out how this had happened. Personally he

any other officer the Board nominated. circulated until December 30th. He failed to understand what that meant. Circulated Guzette (which he produced) of December 4th, and it was the duty of every public

been translated to the prisoners. Evidence officer to make himself cognizant with more astounding still was that the Registrar-General, from whose department but we did not find it, or any other part this permit came, was himself present at of the journey, very monotonous; certainly Hon. Mr Rees Davies :- I don't admit the Council meeting at which the matter to make allegations he must do so by firming of the byelaws. But this perhaps, so leisurely and the cars are so good that was a little slip. He said this not so the travelling does not seem to tire you much with the idea of finding fault as with

this Colony was authorised to grant a other country but Russis could easily have appealed to the Registrar General to Metropole. They sent to meet us and enlighten him if he imagined he had though it was very late we had no trouble that power. Under the Births and Deaths with luggage or anything. The hotel i Registration Ordinance of 1896 he found first rate, about the same price as a London the Sanitary Board or the Registrar- managed. We lost a day at Moscow as I General to permit the removal of dead had not brought enough money to see us bodies from the Colony. That was all he hrough to London and the banks were could find on the subject. Mr Heoper closed on account of one of the many His points were that priseners were always asked the Registrar-General to enlighten Russian holidays. It is advisable to take entitled to make a statement and they the Board, all the members of which ap- enough roubles to see you through to peared to be in ignorance. He moved London. At present you can only book for the information of this Board the must book from there to London. Countopinion of the Law Officers of the Crown ing food on the train, hotel expenses and

in future. On looking into the law

of this Colony. The resolution was carried.

third of these questions-that answer was by passports, customs and other descriptions that the person who granted a permit was of red tape. the Registrar-General. That is not absoaddressed to the Medical Officer of Health,

Officer or Secretary—that a certain person

sense an order. Mr Hooper-I didn't say an order, must have a procedure, -if we are going byelaws that the Medical Officer of Health this seems to be rather a common ommis-

ion. There was a standing rule that no take a bottle or so along with them as in such signature was necessary if a doath any case the price charged is exorbitant. (c), 35, 1. 82, 1.422. Mr Hooper referred the President to the | plain about, but on the Siberian line you got | 1.52; 2.31 old byelaw which said that no grave should . the impression that the chif de train did the

therein, without the written permission of thing out of it. the Medical Officer of Health or other The washing avrangements on the train (i), 872, 1.141, 1.481. The Registrar-General—The sole func-

Medical Officer of Health. A letter of right. introduction given to a person who wanted to open a grave is not to he called Mr Hooper-Is it a printed form?

The Registrar General—Yes. Mr Hooper-Then I think it would be just as well if the Registrar-General would let us have that form to forward to the Law Officers.

The Registrar-General promised to de so, and the discussion ended.

EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED

HOME VIA SIBERIA. (Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL" by a

Constant Reader).

We left Hongkong on the 13th October, late in the afternoon, and reached London after spending 2 days in Moscow, early on 3rd November, or say, in 201 days. coming straight through we could done it in 191 days. There is no trouble at all about the journey, but you have to what they do is generally wrong. You leave Shanghai on Friday, p.m. fast and comfortable, and you reach Dalny | buy fors. on the Sunday morning. You have to spend the day there, but you can get a decent drive and the hotel is comfortable put on any sleepers and had to do the best we could in an open car, but the new train which is now running is, so they say, quite good. You change at Kwang Chang There were quite a number of ladies on board and one little child of four, and I don't sian train. They run a sleeper on it, but think any of them underwent any hardbeing a smoker's companion value \$30, been divided up into sections to enable it was very badly lighted, dirty and quite ships, and some of them, at any rate, seemancared for, and the Russians in charge of to enjoy themselves.

As to the cost of the trip, the following were not over-civil. We reached Harbin figures covered the passages of myself and

next agent and so on. any rate good enough for a bath and tiffin. and the town itself is quite a large place. We left at 7 p.m. on the 20th, the train on the train is really good. The cars are excellent. In the first-class each compartment holds two and you share a private lavatory with the next compartment. Justice Sir Francis Piggott and Mr Justice having been considered by a committee There was plenty of room for luggage and we had all ours with us in the car. The cars are kept fairly clean and are well warmed, and we had good attendance. against two prisoners in the Peak murder power to grant permits in such cases was The beds are very comfortable and the this time of the year, and in anticipation of

The Hon. Mr Rees Davies, K.C., At. The date of this permit was given as want to be alone. The great thing is to late before the early morning's mist lifted December 19th, and as an apology for the get a compartment in the centre of a car, sufficiently to enable Chingers to follow the Mr Calthorpe said the question was to whom? He ventured to say that every reached Irkutsk on 23rd. p.m., and there member of the public community of Hong- we changed trains. No trouble about it.

> and are exact duplicates. From Irkutsk to Moscow is the long run of the journey, over 62 days, not more so than on board ship, and you go

We reached Moscow about 2 a.m. on he could not find that anyone in 30th, about six hours late, which in any certificate for exhumation, and the speaker | been made up. We went to the Hotel there was power given to the Secretary of hotel and everything very clean and well that the Government be asked to obtain in the East as far as Moscow and then you as to who has power to grant permission so on, and the journey Moscow-London,

for the exhumation of any corpse which had Rs. 400 ought to see you through and leave been interred in any authorised cemetery a good margin. The tiring part of the journey begins Hon. Mr Chatham seconded the motion. after you leave Moscow. We left at 7 p.m., dined on board and had a very fair The Registrar-General-Mr Chairman, if | sheping car. We reached Warsaw at 9 p.m. am in order in making a personal ex- the following morning and had a long tire- 2 162 some drive across the town and then two Mr. Hooper-I should like one, but it hours to wait at the other end. At Warsaw should have come before the resolution was you get into the German train with a very carried. The Registrar-General-I am simply in | we were not allowed to sleep, the best part | 1.38. a sonse supplementing the answer to the of the night, after 2 a.m., being taken up

We got to Berlin about 10.30 s.m. next lutely correct, because the document issued morning, the travelling being at a very 44, 1,21, 1.55, 2.34, 3.09, 3.43. by the Registrar-General is a document different pace to what we had become accustomed. We just, and only just, caught ters, last three quarters, (o), 39, 1.152, I think, or to the Secretary of the Sanitary | the connecting train there. They bundled 1.485. us in just as the train was starting and our Droschkengaul, one mile, (i), 377, 1.139, The Medical Officer of Health-Not in lurgs e after us. From Berlin to Flushing 1.49, 2.24. the travelling was very good and we reached The Registrar-General - It is a document | Flushing about 11.30 p.m. and London the | ters, (i), 42, 1.20, 1.55 next morning.

The worst feature about the journey was 44, 1.27, 2.13, 2.51, 3.25}. the food from Irkutsk to Moscow. As far strathmill, one mile and a quarter, last evening the Hongkong hockey team were Hon Attorney General:—If we go on desires to exhume a body. It is in no as Irkutsk it was not so bad and it is mile, (i), 39, 1.21, 1.58, 2.31. certainly not dear, but after that every Hippomedon and Heracles, three quarthing was bad as far as Moscow. Bad ermit.

The President—It was under the old food. They even ran out of whisky, but mile, (o), 38, 1.13, 1.49, 2.222. signed these permits if there was no object- sion, and I should recommend any one to 2.41. After Moscow there was not much to com-

officer duly appointed by the Board for are good. We could always get plenty of that purpose. There was not one word water, and you can get a very fair bath on about the Registrar-General. He had no board. Towels are supplied but no scap. been represented by counsel would you tion of the Registrar-General, under the contend that the verdict should be wind to be a bad cough and American experter of some lines of condend that the verdict should be wind to be a bad cough and American experter of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experter of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experter of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experter of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experters of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experters of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experters of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experters of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experters of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and American experters of some lines of condend to be a bad cough and a bad cough a bad cough and a bad cough and a bad cough and a bad cough a bad cough a bad cough and a bad cough a ba contend that the verdict should be main- old byelaw, was to refer the matter to the and bottle of whisky went through all general bad health last week, are leading

Houghoug, September & 1905.

The weather became cool as soon as we left Shanghai but we had brilliant sunshine nearly all day and every day up to Irkutek. We got the first frost going into Harbin and after that it froze nearly every night; 24 degrees of frost was the coldest temperature

we had, but if there is no wind you don't feel the cold much, as everything is so There was snow on the ground By nearly the whole way from Lake Baikal But the cold such as we got itdoesn's trouble you unless you get out of the train for a walk during one of the numerous stoppages; as they keep the cars pick up your knowledge as you go along, so well warmed. As a matter of fact we for the agents can tell you very little and just go through before it got really col-Another month and we would have caugh it badly and I would not advise any tropica person to go through in the winter if only N.Y.K. run a very good boat to Dalny, on account of the expense of having to

As regards luggage, you can take any thing in reason with you in the car as far as Moscow. Japanese baskets with leather corners are the handiest things to have. enough. The only rough part of the After Moscow you cannot take so much journey is from Dalny to Kwang Cheng with you, but being only a short run to London, you do not need so much. Flanuel Tse. We went through just before they shirts, some old clothes and a good thick overcoat are the most important things to

> That reminds me about ladies. The ourney presents no difficulties for them.

the following morning, where we had to wife. Cost of tickets from Hongkong spend the day and this is where you join to Moscow, excluding food on train, the through train from Vladivostock. You to London, excluding food, Rs. 230, or say \$260. The incidental ex-There is quite a decept hotel at Harbin, at | do the same. On the whole you are more comfortable first class and it is not a trip

to make if you want to save money. We came through by the French Train Russian train is just as good and the cuisine much better. Moreover the fare as

TURF TOPICS.

The weather is surprisingly warm for there being a good morning's work done, They run a dining car all the way through there was a considerable attendance round where you can read or smoke if you do not the rails on Wednesday. It was somewhat long run this makes a lot of difference. We village. Both courses were in use, but the brunt of the work was done on the inside one. Buxey's Dorby ponies were all out for the long distances, but John Peel's did not fulfill expectations, as they only went for trotting exercises.

The following were the times taken :--

(i), 35, 1.10, 1.41,...

Spring Rose, one mile, (i), 35, 1.12, 1.48}, 2.21. Glorious Rose, one mile and three quarters, (i), 34, 1.11, 1.46, 2.19, 2.54, 3.29

Rubber Tree, one mile, last three quarers, (i), 33, 1.07, 1.41, Coxcomb, one mile and a quarter, las three quarters, (i), 1.43, last quarter 32.

Earthquake, one mile, (i), 2.202. Seafosm, one mile and a quarter, (i), 37, .09, 1.44, 2.18, 2.50. Giesler, one mile, (i), 33, 1.07, 1.42, 2.17

Reve d'Or Rose, one mile and three quarters, (i), 39, 1.19, 1.59, 2.36, 3.14, Little Gem Rose, one mile and a half, A Life's Arrente, by Florence Warden. (i), 41, 1.21, 1.572, 2.33, 3.081, 3.394. Snowflake Rose, one mile and a half, last

mile and a quarter, (i), 41, 1.18, 1.542, The Woman and the Sword, by Rupert Strathdallas one mile, (i), 33, 1.07, 1.42,

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Heraldic, one mile, (i), -, 1.082, 1.43, The Magician, by Wm. Somerset Maugham.

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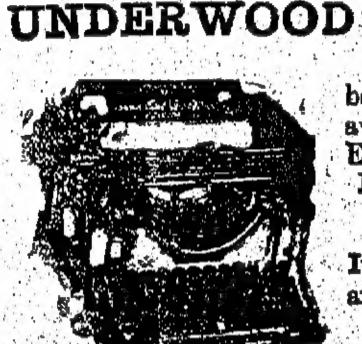
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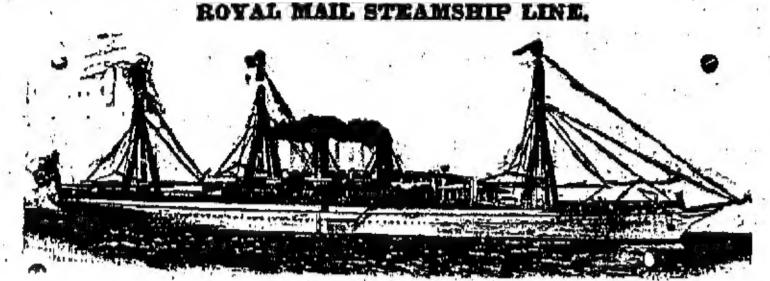
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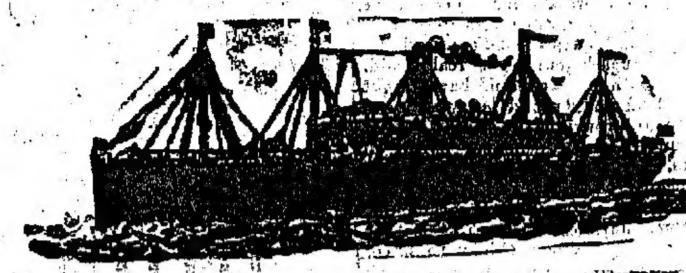
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APLES, GENCA, ALGIERS, LUTZOW, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMP. Capt. C. Dewers, TON, ANTWERP & BREMEN, Capt. C. Dewers. WEDNESDAY. 10th Feb. 14001 SHANGHAL NAGASAKI ROBE AND TOROHAMA. KUDAT AND SANDAKAN For further Parmentars, apply we

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, December 24.

Lady Mary Charlotte Trefusis, daughter of the fifth Dake of Buccleuch and sister of the present Dake. She was born in 1851, and married the Hon. Walter Rodolph Trefusis in 1877.

The Hon. Mrs Trotter, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel John Moubray Trotter, of Colinton. She was the only child of the second Baron Dunfermline, and a descendant of Sir Ralph Abereromby who commanded the English forces in Egypt during the Napoleonic Wars. Mrs Trotter was well known in social circles in Edinburgh. second Earl of Minto.

Ex-Provost Yellowless was identified with the public life of Stirling for thirty Newchwang. five years, and once unsuccessfully opposed Mr Birrell.

Mr John Weir, Secretary of the Fife and Kinross Miners Assaciation, one of the most judicious and trusted leaders of the 1766 Scottish miners.

native of Dumfries and an intimate friend of Carlyle, who lately gifted his residence of Most House and its policies to the town as a hostel for the students attending Dumfries Academy.

At Oakvale, Bruce Street, Dumbarton, on the 11th inst., James Gilmour, engineer, late of China, aged thirty-six.

Suddenly, at Manchester, on the 9th inst., William Morrison Harvie, late merchant, Shanghai, aged forty-nine, second son of William Harvie, Helen's Villa, Sand bank, Argylechire.

Aberdeen, on the 14th, William Milne Robertson, late managing director Messrs Riley, Pargreaves and Co., Ltd., Singapore.

THIS WEEK'S STORY.

"I canna get ower it," remarked the farmer to his wife, "I pat a twa shillin" piece i' the plate at the kirk this mornin' instead o' my usual penny !"

The elder had noticed the mistake, and also the frightened face of his old friends; but the old farmer had sat still and said nothing. For twenty-four consecutive Sundays, the elder allowed the farmer to mass the ladle in which the collection was taken up; but on the twenty-lifth Sunday. when the farmer would have again ignored the ladle, the elder steaded if in front of EXTRA him, and in a loud whisper said, -"Yer time's up noo, Sandy."

toots," or "Toots, hoots "

"The World, the Flesh, and the Legal in the toast list of the Glasgow University L. Hongkong as follows :-1908 Law Club.

Nation's style of language seams to be spreading : an East End cobbler announces soled and belled."

Although this is generally recognised as the season of peace and goodwill, the Royal opportunity for presenting the King with a specially bound copy of the rules of golf. Really, they should not have done this. As every gowffer knows, there is no peace and little goodwill in a discussion of the rules of the Great Game.

CHINESE FEASTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sir Robert Hart's Amusing

Reminiscences.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Savage Club, Sir Robert Hart said a Chi nese feast was built up in a manner which had a certain philosophy about it. A. Cht. nese host sent out a red invitation card The guest, if he did not accept, sent back his respectful thanks upon his own card if he went to the feast he took back the invitation and presented it at the door The mest began with fruit, the reason being that as people had most to say at the beginning of the feast the food should be light; then the food became heavier and heavier, till at last the guest put down his chopsticks on the table, took tea, and went home. The day after the feast, instead of the guests paying a digestive visit to 72 had slept well. (Laughter.) Many of the dishes served at a Chinese dinner were curious A Chinese host once pointed out to him that one dish presented t him in a small percelsin cup was erowned with a rat's head, of which the wool had been burned off. (Laughter.) He did not taste the dish himself, but he was told the rate were of excellent quality, and had been confined in cages for a long time Latterly the fashion of entertaining China had been changing very much. They would get first a Chinese dish and then foreign one. He could not say that he ap proved the mixture. At Canton in 1861 a couple of Chinese friends asked him to an entertainment in a flower boat. There were like to choose, so asked a friend to do

four quests and each was invited to pick out two ladies to pour out the wine for him and attend on him. He was new to the custom and the people, and did not for him. (Laughter.) The ladies trotted down! poured out the wine, chiruped; around, and brought their musical instrudenced and swayed her body about wit out moving has seen from the ground. The substitution of the section is and the substitution of the section is and they have been according to the section of the section in the section is the section of th

Shipping.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). STRAMERI

To SAIL TINGSANG WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3. at 4 P.M. SHANGHAI... ** SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, NAMSANG ... THURSDAY, Feb. 4. at Noon. LOONGSANG ... TRIDAY. Feb. 5, at 4 P.M. SINGAPORE, PENANG SUISANO SATURDAY, Feb. 6, at Noon. AND CALCUTTA SINGAPORE. PENANG FCOKSANG ... TUESDAY, AND CALCUTTA YUENSANG FRIDAY. MANILA Feb. 12, at 4 T.M.

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Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER SALAZIE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Bilis of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed — Authorised Capton and Subscribed Capton and Su Calcdonia, due in London on the 19th Noon, will be subject to rent and landing All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3th February, or they will not

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th February, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN,

Hongkong, February 1, 1969,

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Optional Goods will be landed here uneas instructions are given to the contrary refore 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the

4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Con-

ignes's and the Company's representative an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival hore, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted fter the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT. Hongkong, January 28, 1909.

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All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godawas, where they will be examined on the 5th of February, All claims must reach us before the 10th

> No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countertioned by NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

MELCHERS & OO. General Egents Horigkong, Jennary 80, 1909.

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FROM EUROPE.

that their goods will be delivered from Captain BABLE, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countermaining on board after 4 p.m., the 2nd signature by the Undersigned and to take inst, will be landed at Consignees' risk and immediate delivery of their goods from

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be landed into the hazardous and or extra 148 hazardous Godowns of Honokong and Kowa luon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten

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Another depression has developed over the Eastern Sea to the West of the Locehoos. It will probably move towards

Pressure is highest over the Yangtzo The monsoon will probably freshen in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of

the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours endlag at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FOREGAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, freshening; fair. 2. - Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. -South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

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> Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghei via Dalny and Siberia. 11th Februaryat 8 15 p.m.

19th February at 7.45 a.m. 25th Februaryat 8.15 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES Mails will Close :-

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & Per Namsang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th Feb.

Per Telemachus, at I p.m., on Thursday, the 4th Feb. For MACAU.--Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday,

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For HAIPHONG.-Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. Per Haiching, at 11 s.m., on Friday, the For BANGKOK .-

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the 6th Feb.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.-Per Amigo, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 5th Feb. For SAMARANG, SOURABAYA & BATAVIA.-

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ARRIVALS. February 2.

Amara, British str., 1,581, C. J. Mattock, Karatsu January 28, Coal.-Mirsu E.sang, British str., 1,127, Mayrick, Chinkiang Jan. 29, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,044, G. J. Spinks, Iloilo Jan. 29, Sugar. -- BUTTER-PIELD & SWIRE.

February 3. Haiching, British steamer, 1,167, W. C. Passmore, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Feb. 2, General.—DOUGLAS STELMSHIP Co. Wosang, British str., 1,127, Hussey, Wuhu Jan. 29, Rice. - JARDINE, MATHE-

Amigo, German str., 821, Frandzen, Haiphong and Hoihow Feb. I, Rice and General, -Jebsen & Co.

Hongkong, French str., 739, A. Cornelinsen, Haiphong and Hoihow February 2, General, - A. R. MARTY. Merapi, Dutch str., 1,598, E. M. Uldall, Singapore Jan. 20, Sugar. -- CHINFAL. Sydney, French steamer, 2,498, Rebufat,

Shanghai January 31. Mails and General. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Anhui, British steamer, 1.350, Meathrel, Shanghai January 31, General. BUTTER-FIRLD & SWIRE.

Tencer, British str., 9,018, G. W. Parkinson, Shanghai January 29, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Shaohsing, British str., 1,307, W. Mo-Intosh, Shanghai January 30, General,-

BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE. Matilda Korner, Germansteamer, 1,846, Dibber, Moji January 29, Coal,-JEBSER & Co.

DEPARTURES. February 2.

Leiprig, German cruiser, for Shangbai. February 3.

Sydney, for Europe, &c. Eastern, for Australian Ports. Aragonia, for Singapore and New York. Kawashi Maru, for Singapore and London. Fooshing, for Shanghai.

Tjimahi, for Saigon. Yochow, for Swatow. Mathilde, for Haiphong. Shorhy Maru, for Swatow. Kaifong, for Cebu. Ascania, for Chinking. Devamonase, for Banckok. Carnaryonshire, for Bangkok and London. Alacrity, British despatch vessel, for

CLEARED. Hupeh, for Haiphong. Anhui, for Canton. Tingsang, for Shanghai. Amara, for Canton. Taikosan Maru, for Moji.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Haiching, from Coast Ports, Misses Brawn, Jonkins, Thom, Bond and Newton. Per Anhui, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Motheson and child, Mr. and Mrs Ewing, Mesers R. Z. Elliott and H. Gray. Per Sydney, from Shanghai ; for Hongkong, Major Foard, Lieut. Wystt, Rev. Father Caron, Mrs Fishman, Messrs Lutz, P. Kindler, Ricon, L. Dreyfus, Jurgins.

Schuckertwerke, Kohep, Menaher and Stack ; for Saigon, Miss Prudent, Mr Lamorte, Mrs Deparpe, and Mrs Yamamoto; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Nigg, Rev. Father de Stolberg, Mrs Brizard, Messrs Leminoux and Geronimi. and Mrs Tenkshe, Consul and Mrs N. Someya and 2 children, Capt. Williamson, Miss Peacock, Messrs Muller, F. Gorgao,

K. Shibama, S. Uchida, A. T. Mohanam, Misses T. Shina and Y. Niyakawa. Prudent, Mrs Deparpe, Mr E. Neubourg Moji on 26th January for Houghong, Mr M. Baring Mr A. Jenart Mrs Abily and children, Mr and Mrs Nigg, The E & A. steamer Aldenham from Mr O. Berthelet Mrs A. M. Jack Mr Cozaquel, Mr Levanfre, Mr Muffer, Mrs Brigard and child, Mr Geronimi, Mr. H. Quelch, Rav. P. Bayles, Mr C. Rozello, Mrs Bishop, Mr J. E. Williams, Mr and and Mrs Hamon, Mr Lamorte, Mrs Yamamoto, Mesars C. Hassan, Mohses, Amri, Mrs H. L. Bagshawe, Mrs Vincent, Rev. P. Roberts, Messrs C. M. Smith, J. P. Donnard, Leminoux, Le Saux F. Asarl, and Ray. Aurey.

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February 2, Antilochus, Austria, Benlawers, Diomed, Indramayo, Kuisoco, Mr S. H. Galbraith Palma, Scandia ARRIVALS AT HOME. February 2, Wakasa a aru, Teenkai.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imp. German Mail a.s. Manila left Mr & Mrs Van Houton Dr Fitz Williams Sydney on Wednesday, the 13th Jan., Mr and Mrs W. Hum-Mr D. Wood p.m., and may be expected here on or shout Wednesday, the 3rd February. The P. & O. S. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Britannia with the English Mail of the 8th Mr.A. Abins Jan., left Singapore on Saturday, the Mr J. Bail 3 th January, at noon, and may be Mr S. J. Bolden be expected here on or about Thurs- Mr and Mrs Brooke Macter Lohmann day, the 4th February, at noon, This Mr R. C. Burgess packet brings replies to letters des- Mr C. Cabos patched from Hongkong on the 8th Mr F. Callow Dec , and the parcel mails closed in Mr E. G. Dale London for despatch by the all sea Mr W. J. Daniel

route on the 30th December, and for Mr F. W. Daniel despatch overland on the 6th January, Mr F O. Davies The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru arrived Mr R. E. Davies at Manila on Saturday, January 30th, Mr E. W. Day. and will sail from that port for Hong- Mr Andree Gaudet kong on Wednesday, Feb. 3, between Miss A. K. Geary 4 and 6 p.m. The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Monteagle left Mr V. Goulborn

Vancouver on Sunday, the 17th Jan., Mr Van Ginkel a.m. for Hongkong, via usual ports of Mr G. M. Hay The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Mr J. Ingram left Vancouver on Thursday, the 28th | Hon. E. A. Irving

Expected.

usual ports of call.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Inaba Maru (European · Line) left Singapore for this port on Mr G. E. Allen the 29th January, and is expected Major Mrs CamilleriMr Mutter bere on the 4th February.

The Royal Packet S. N. Co,'s steamer Van Mr G. H. Corse Hoorn left Singapore for this port on Mre Crowlie January 30, p.m., and may be ex. Mr.J. Drummund pected here on or about February 5th, and will leave for Mucae and Singapore the same day.

The N Y. K. s.s. Wakamiya Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 30th January, and is expected here on the 5th February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Iyo Maru (American

and Shanghai on the 29th January, and is expected here on the 7th Feb. The N. G. I. s.s. Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 30th January, and may be expected here on or about the 8th February.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn str. Tjuatjap lefe Batavia for this port via Mantok on the 27th January, p.m., and may be Mr Milbe expected here on or about Feb. 8th,

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pean Line) left Moji for this port via Shanghai on the lat February, and may be expected here on the The N Y. K. s.s. Yeboshi Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 17th January, and is

expected here on the 7th February. The Danish steamship Cathay left Port Said on the 11th January, and may be expected here on or about the middle Per Kawachi Maru, for London, &c., Dr | The Ben Line stormer Benglos from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on

the 2nd February, for this port. The s.c. Cymeric sailed from Paget Sound for Hongkong via Japan Ports on the 25th January. Per Sydney, for Marseilles, &c., Miss The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Sweric left Mr and Mrs AlthouseMr James Hobb Moji on 26th January for Hongkong, Mr M. Baring

Sydney, &c., left Por Darwin on the 29th January, for Manila and

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January, p.m. for Hongkong, via the Lieut. Klmm Mr J. S. Thomson Mr and Mrs Kreuter Mr J. A. White MrS. Lack Mr J. Woods Mr H. N. Mody Mr & Mrs P. Chandoir Mr D. M. Nicolson Capt, and Mrs W. C. Passmore Dr Pfuicker Mr B. M. Dy-r Comd. and Mrs Pike Sir James & Ledy Mr and Mrs E. A. Erskine Miss Erskine

Robinson and shild Mr and Mrs H. W. Capt Erskins, R.N. Dr Felvus Mr & Mrs S. Silver-Mr A. H. Fisher Mr M. S. Silverstone Mrs Grenfell Mr Geo, Harrison Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji Mr C. E. V. Harrop Mr A. N. Smith Mr and Mrs Ingenobl Mr E. E. Smith Misses Ingenebl Miss A. Square Mr D. V. Steavenson Mrs Swain Mr & Mrs Thompson Miss H. M. Thompset Mrs Mallerman Mr and Mrs G. A Walker and family

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Colombo on Monday, the 1st Feb.

p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 12th February.

Mr. W. V. Ferry Mr. J. Milikeff
Mr. D. M. Fraser Dr. Hendrik Muller,
Mms. Freiche Ministerfor Holland about Friday, the 12th February.

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DESTINATION. VESSELE. DATE OF LEAVING. Australian Ports Aldeham (s) Hibb Livingston & Co. March 4. at Noon. Boston & New York Headley (s) Arnhold, Karberg& Co About Feb. 12. Coast Ports & Shangha Bujun Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Katsha Feb. 4 at 8 a.m. Japan & Portland, Or Numantia (s) Portland & A. S. Co Abont Feb. 14 Java Java-China-Japan Lijn lat half Feb. Kobe and Yokohama Inaba Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kalsha, Feb. 6, Daylight, Lendon, &c..... Devanha (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Feb. 17, Daylight, Manile Loongsang (s) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Feb. E at 4 p m. Tean (*) ... Batterfield & Swire ... Feb. 9. at 3 p m. Manila Taming (a)...... Butterfield & Swire Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. Mantle Rubl (s) Shewan, Tomes & Co. Feb. 6, at Noon. Marsellies, v. Saigon, Polynesies (e) Messageries Maritimes Feb. 15, at 1 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports... Yawata Maru (e) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Feb. 18, at noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports: Taiyusn (e)....... Butterfield & Swire. Eeb. 26, at 4 p.m. San Francisco v. Japan Siberia (s)..... Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Feb. 16 at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Manchuria (8) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Mar. 2, at Noon. Scattle, v. S'hal Japan Minnesota (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha May 6, at Noon, S'hal, Kobe & T'hams Tourane (s) Messageries Maritimes About Feb 15. S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma Namsang (6) Jardine, M'son& Co Ld Feb. 4, at Noon. S'hal. Kobe & Y'hams Dortmund (s) Hamburg-Am'ks Link February 11. S'tow. Amoy & Anpine Shoshu Maru (s))saka Shosen Kalsha . Feb & at B a.m. Stow, Amoy & Tamsu: Daljin Maru (s) Baka Shosen Kalsha Feb 7, at 10 a.m. Shanghai & Kobe Yeboshi Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha February 8. Shanghal Lioan (a) Butterfield & Swire Fob. 4, at 4 p.m. Shanghai & Tsing an Constantia (e) Hamburg-Am'ka Lini- About Feb. 6. S'hat, Kobe & Y'hams Spezia (s) Hamburg-Am ka Linie February 18. Anhui (s) Butterfield & Swire. Fab. 7. Daylight. Hangsang (s)..... Jardina, M'son'&Co, Ld Feb. 4, at 4 p m. Britannia (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 5 S'hai Moji Kobe, Y'ms Palawan (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 18. S tow, Amoy & F'chew Haiching (a) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 5, at noon. S tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiyang (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 9, at Noon, S'pora, Penang & C'tta Suisang (s)..... Jardine M'son &Co. L. Feb. 6, at Noon, S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta Fooksang (8) Jardine M'son &Co. Ld Feb. 9, at Noon. S'pore Pang C'bo. &c. Silesla (e) Sander. Wieler & Co. About Feb. 25. S'pore. Ol'be & B'bsy. Wakamiya Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha February 7. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Iyo Maru (a)...... Nippon Yusen Kalsha Feb. 16, at Noon. Victoria, B.O., Tacoms Suverio (s)..... Dodwell & Co., Ld. Feb. 11 Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Gymeric (a) Dodwell & Co. Limited March 11. Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s). . 'anadian P'se R. Co. Fab. 13, at 7 a.m. Varcouver, (BC.). &c. Monteagle (s)........... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Mar. 2, at Non n. Lt. & Mrs Thompson | Vancouver, (B.C.) &c. Empress of India (s) ... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Mar. 13, at 7 a.m.

	SHARE LIST,—QUOTATIONS. February 8, 1909.								
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